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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY ISSUES, JULY 10 TO  
AUGUST 8, 1977; SOVIET PARTICIPANT

REF: STATE 117657

1. KHARITONOV, SOVIET ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY INQUIRE WHETHER SPOUSE OF ACADEMICIAN STYRIKOVICH, SOVIET PARTICIPANT IN SUBJECT PROJECT. (A) COULD ACCOMPANY AND PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT, AND (B) COULD RECEIVE ANY SUPPORT.

2. KHARITONOV SAID THAT IN VIEW OF MRS. STYRIKOVICH'S ENERGY EXPERTISE AND ACADEMICIAN STYRIKOVICH'S POSITION AS MEMBER OF ACADEMY PRESIDUM, THE ACADEMY WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE HER ACCOMPANYING HIM AND PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT. HE SAID THAT IT "WOULD BE PREFEREABLE" IF U.S. HOSTS PAID FOR HER TRIP, ADDING THAT ACADEMY FEELS THEY WOULD BE PROVIDING "TWO ENERGY EXPERTS INSTEAD OF ONLY ONE." HE INFERRED, HOWEVER, THAT ACADEMY WOULD LIKELY PAY HER TRIP IF U.S. HOSTS COULD NOT.

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3. FYI. MRS. STYRIKOVICH IS AN ENERGY SPECIALIST, WITH ACADEMIC RANK OF PROFESSOR. SHE IS ATTACHED TO THE MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF ENERGY, WHERE SHE WORKS ON WATER PROBLEMS CONNECTED TO ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION. WE HAVE FOUND MRS. STYRIKOVICH WELL INFORMED ON ENERGY MATTERS, INTELLIGENT AND VERY PLEASANT; HER ENGLISH IN UNCOMMONLY GOOD. END FYI.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT SPOUSES ARE NORMALLY TO BE DISSUADED FROM ACCOMPANYING GRANTEES, THE EMBASSY ENDORSES THE ACADEMY'S REQUEST FOR MRS. STYRIKOVICH TO ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND AND PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE ENERGY PROJECT, BECAUSE OF HER EXCEPTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS. WE WOULD NOT BE PREPARED, HOWEVER, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT PAY HER TRAVEL COSTS AS WELL, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE ACADEMY HINTED THAT THE SOVIETS COULD PICK UP HER TRAVEL COSTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE ON THIS MATTER ASAP. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON THE ENERGY PROJECT TO PASS ON TO ACADEMICIAN STYRIKOVICH WHO HAS REQUESTED AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE TO PREPARE HIMSELF FOR THE PROJECT. END COMMENT.  
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